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Speak Italian with just 50 words

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If you are holidaying in Italy for a week or two you may not fancy a whole language course. But what about a taste of Italian? Just enough to help you get about and not get lost, know the lingo for shopping, have a meal without indigestion, even meet and greet the locals.

With 50 useful words plus a few short sentences and some inspired body language you can be part of the action!

It's all on this fun CD.

Fly with Andy and Liz to Italy, and see how many words you can pick up.

Then have a read – it's just eight pages that include:

- Some easy Italian words that most holiday makers know already. **Si?** See if you do.
- A few bonus words that you don't have to learn.
- 50 NEW WORDS – THE ONES THAT YOU'LL NEED. They'll make all the difference.
- 12 short sentences – say three words in a row without getting stuck. You'll amaze your friends.

Words you may know already

ciao hello, bye **buongiorno** good morning, good day

prego, per favore please **scusi** excuse me, I am sorry

grazie thank you **sì** yes **no** no **due** two

grande big **domani** tomorrow **la spiaggia** the beach

il supermercato the supermarket **un caffè** a coffee

un cappuccino a coffee with frothy milk

un espresso a (small) black coffee

vino rosso/bianco, della casa red/white wine, house wine

una birra a beer **acqua minerale** mineral water

arrivederci goodbye

Bonus words you don't have to learn

andiamo! let's go! **mamma mia!** oh dear! **calcio** football
altro? something else? **basta così** that's all, nothing else
va bene that's fine, that's OK
qualcosa da bere? something to drink?
qualcosa da mangiare? something to eat?
manzo beef **agnello** lamb **vitello** veal

On the CD ...

Meet and greet, giving your name, having a coffee

ciao	hello	ciao	bye/cheers
buongiorno	good morning, good day	sì	yes
come sta?	how are you?	un caffè	a coffee
grazie	thank you	un cappuccino	a coffee with frothy milk
bene	well, OK	un espresso	a (small) black coffee
molto bene	very well	prego	please
sono ...	I am, my name is ...	per favore	please
arrivederci	goodbye	due	two

Getting about, finding your way

dov'è ...?	where is ...?	la spiaggia	the beach
dove c'è ...?	where is there ...?	il bagno	the bathroom, i.e. the toilets
l'autobus	the bus	dov'è il bagno?	where are the toilets?
scusi	excuse me	il gabinetto	the toilet
la fermata dell'autobus	the bus stop	un negozio per ...	a shop for ...
il treno	the train	dove sono i negozi?	where are the shops?
la stazione	the station	vino	wine
la banca	the bank	diritto	straight ahead
il bancomat	the A.T.M., cashpoint	a destra	on the right
il mercato	the market	la strada	the street
il supermercato	the supermarket	a sinistra	on the left
la strada principale	the main road	lontano, lontana	far
		cambio di direzione	(exit for) change of direction

I want ..., a quick test

voglio I want

vorrei I would like

no no

non not, don't

questo this, this one

bravo! good, well done!

andare to go

voglio andare a ... I want to go to ...

comprare to buy

voglio comprare ... I want to buy ...

in autobus by bus

andiamo let's go, we go

calcio football

mamma mia! good gracious, oh dear!

Shopping ... or having a drink

ha ...? avete ...? do you have ...?

caro expensive

economico cheap

grande big

piccolo small

più more

meno less

mezzo chilo half a kilo

qualcos'altro? something else?

la cosa thing

altro? another thing, something else?

una birra a beer

e and

nient'altro nothing else, that's all

niente nothing

basta così that's all

uno due tre quattro cinque sei

1 2 3 4 5 6

sette otto nove dieci undici dodici

7 8 9 10 11 12

quanto costa ...? how much is ...?

il biglietto the ticket

molto, molti much, many

acqua minerale/frizzante mineral/sparkling water

(solo) un po' (just) a little
un po' di più a little more
E Lei è? and you are?

When? At what time?

a che ora? at what time?
alle ... (number) at ... (o'clock)
adesso now
tra cinque minuti in five minutes
domani tomorrow
va bene that's fine, that's OK

I have a problem ...

un momento one moment
la carta di credito the (credit) card
qui here
ho I have
ho un problema I have a problem
non ho soldi I don't have any money

At a restaurant ...

qualcosa da bere? something to drink? what would you like to drink?
vino rosso/bianco, della casa red/white, house wine
un bicchiere a glass
una bottiglia a bottle
pesce fish
pollo chicken
carne meat
manzo – agnello – vitello beef – lamb – veal
qualcosa da mangiare? something to eat? what would you like to eat?
buono good
mi piace I like
non mi piace I don't like
il conto the bill

Your 50 new words

- well, OK **bene**
very well **molto bene**
the bus **l'autobus**
the bus stop **la fermata dell'autobus**
the train **il treno**
the station **la stazione**
the bank **la banca**
an A.T.M., a cashpoint **un bancomat**
the market **il mercato**
the main road **la strada principale**
the toilets, the bathroom **il bagno**
a shop for ... **un negozio per ...**
straight ahead **diritto**
on the right **a destra**
on the left **a sinistra**
far **lontano, lontana**
change of direction **cambio di direzione**
not, don't **non**
this, this one **questo**
good, well done! **bravo!**
to go **andare**
to buy **comprare**
by **in**
expensive **caro**
cheap **economico**
small **piccolo**
more **più**
less **meno**
half a kilo **mezzo chilo**
anything else? **qualcos'altro?**
and **e**
nothing else **nient'altro**
numbers 1–12 **uno due tre quattro cinque sei sette otto
nove dieci undici dodici**
the ticket **il biglietto**
much, a lot/many **molto/molti**
just a little **solo un po'**
at what time? **a che ora?**
at ... (o'clock) **alle ... (number)**

now **adesso**

(in) five minutes **(tra) cinque minuti**

a moment **un momento**

the credit card **la carta di credito**

here **qui**

a glass **un bicchiere**

a bottle **una bottiglia**

fish **pesce**

chicken **pollo**

meat **carne**

good **buono**

the bill **il conto**

Your quick sentences

How are you? **Come sta?**

I am ... My name is ... **Sono ...**

And you (are) ...? **E Lei (è) ...?**

Where is ...? Where is there ...? **Dov'è ...? Dove c'è ...?**

Where is the bathroom/are the toilets? **Dov'è il bagno?**

Where are the shops? **Dove sono i negozi?**

Excuse me, I am sorry. **Scusi.**

I want ... **Voglio ...** I don't want ... **Non voglio ...**

I would like ... **Vorrei ...**

I want to go to ... **Voglio andare a ...**

I want to buy ... **Voglio comprare ...**

Do you have ...? **Ha ...? Avete ...?**

How much is ...? **Quanto costa ...?**

That's fine. That's OK. **Va bene.**

I have ... **Ho ...** I don't have ... **Non ho ...**

I have a problem. **Ho un problema.**

I don't have (any) money. **Non ho soldi.**

I like it, I like... **Mi piace ...**

I don't like it, I don't like ... **Non mi piace ...**

50 words of Italian to say 100 things!

... and when you're back from your trip – how did it go?

Bene? Molto bene! Need another word or two?

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